



Memorandum

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To: BDAC Members

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Subject: 1998 Funding Process

The Restoration Coordination program has been working with the Ecosystem Roundtable on the next steps for funding of ecosystem restoration projects in the near term. These steps fall into two categories:

1998 process

The Integration Panel who worked on the 1997 Request for Proposals will review the gaps they had previously identified and provide recommendations on up to an additional \$85 million in projects to be funded. This process will use the priorities identified in the 1997 Request for Proposals. We anticipate that this will include a new grant cycle this winter.

Action Plan/Guidance Document

The priorities developed for the 1997 RFP, the draft ERPP, and other restoration planning documents will be used to develop a "guidance document" or "action plan" to steer near term funding of restoration projects. The content of this document and the process to be used to develop it are being discussed with the Ecosystem Roundtable on December 4.

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